

IS NEARING THE END.

Tomorrow Will Be Last Day of Fifty-Fourth Institute.

THE SESSIONS HELD WEDNESDAY

Were Well Attended by Both Teachers and Spectators—Address of Governor Hanley of Indiana Last Night Pleasurably Imposed.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—The weather did not keep down the attendance at the institute yesterday and this morning. Patrons present from all districts of the county. They were well repaid because the institute was at its best. The singing was extra good. One man said: "It is worth a great deal to hear the teachers sing hymns under the leadership of Prof. March." The soloists were likewise at their best. The talks in the afternoon were directed more particularly to the Directors, urging improvements, etc.

The afternoon session of the Directors was held jointly with the teachers. The program for the day was as follows: Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Gold, which was followed by a report by Prof. J. B. Snyder. "What Constitutes Loyalty to the School?" was discussed by Prof. Finch. "Is the Literary Society Desirable in the School?" was handled in a very able manner by Prof. Fred G. Masters of Conestoga. He argued that the society is beneficial. It is often very much neglected. This closed the evening.

Dr. Stetson then discussed "The Historical Study for the Teacher" in a pointed, out some very important events in general and in ancient history, which should interest the teachers, and brought out what bearing they had on us at the present time. He stated we often do not emphasize the important events in history.

Hon. R. B. Tietrick, Deputy State Superintendent, was introduced and he spoke very briefly on "The Seven Laws of Teaching." He gave some good advice to the teachers. He urged them to be enthusiastic. They should be careful in questioning and always point out the essential things in a lesson before the pupil is urged to study his lesson.

Dr. Armstrong spoke on "The Equipment of the Teacher." He has no belief in specializing without first having a broad general knowledge. Teachers should be very skillful so that they may reach their pupils. The teacher should have his ideal pupil in mind and what he wanted his pupil to be. We have 18,000,000 pupils and 465,000 teachers in the United States. We spend annually \$200,000,000 each year. Nearly a billion dollars is the value of the school property.

Hon. R. B. Tietrick spoke on "Home and School." He said the home was the seat of all training at one time but now the school is doing it all. Why not have women's clubs as auxiliaries of the schools? They would be great aids. Dr. Noss practically repeated his address of yesterday to the Directors. The rural children are often robbed of many valuable things that should not be. He urged aid to the country school.

Dr. Stetson then gave a very interesting as well as an entertaining address on "The Lessons Taught by Leaders." He said there is a "big lesson." They are the good mother, the poor man with determination, the teacher who starts pupils right and the Director who is always ready to give aid. His illustrations were all grouped around these four persons.

The lecture in the evening by J. Frank Hanley, Governor of Indiana, on "The Patriotism of Penna." was one which will be long remembered and cannot help but inspire his hearers. He was accorded a very great reception by a crowded house.

Governor Hanley scored the grand prize. He scored Pennsylvania because it took no action on the local option law. He says that there is a great moral wave coming, greater than any fleet that ever sailed. His climax last night was one that will long be remembered. He said we should care for two things, the flag and the cross, and that was his plea for peace.

Notes of the Institute. The teachers of Redstone township held a meeting yesterday to organize a local institute.

The Directors of Conestoga school to be very scarce at the convention, New Haven was represented.

Prof. R. K. Smith of Duar township presided yesterday during the absence of Superintendent Lewellen.

11. L. Rabble of Springfield township was looking up old friends.

Miss Parrish, the reader, has a number of relatives living in Fayette county.

The instructors have tried in vain to get the ladies to remove their hats during the sessions.

Prof. S. D. Boyer of Ohioyle reports the schools of that place in a very prosperous condition.

A number of social events have been arranged for the teachers, such as card parties, dancing, etc.

The dance at the Exchange was held last night and Miss Horner gave a party to her Conestoga friends.

Mrs. A. B. Morton was attending the institute today.

Book agents were caring for the Directors in royal style yesterday.

Prof. H. George May said yesterday that the 14th session of the New Haven Normal will open May 4, 1908.

It is useless to mention the good work that will be done, as every teacher knows of it already. The instructors will be of the very best, which has always been the case.

Prof. C. J. Scott will speak instead of A. E. Jones, Esq., at the teachers' meeting on Friday afternoon.

JAPS NOT WORRIED

View Movements of Battleship Fleet With Complacence.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—The Jiji Shimpo, an independent paper which has a wide circulation in intellectual and business circles, publishes an editorial article today on the dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific.

"This is a noteworthy naval undertaking," the paper says, "one that will attract the attention of the world. We do not entertain the idea for even one moment, however, that the purpose of the trip is to threaten Japan. Should the American fleet visit these shores it will be upon a most cordial reception, worthy the special friendship between Japan and the United States. Our only fear is that the dispatch of the fleet may encourage anti-Japanism on the Pacific coast and bring about a repetition of the regrettable incident at San Francisco. We trust, however, that the United States authorities will take the necessary precautions in this regard."

GREAT COMBINED AGE

Of Three Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Dunbar.

Mrs. Susan McFarland of Ohioyle, Mrs. Caroline Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Dunbar spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland at the Central Hotel, Dunbar. The first two have reached their three score years and ten. Mrs. McFarland is 85, Mrs. Van Horn 80 and Mrs. Cameron is 88. Despite their age, they are all hale and hearty. The two former are the grandparents of Mr. McFarland and his sons, David E. and Francis J., and Mrs. Cameron is the grandmother of Mrs. McFarland.

The three old ladies have innumerable relatives, but say they have not enjoyed themselves so thoroughly for a long time as they did yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

IN ORPHANS' COURT.

Mrs. Mary E. Myers Allowed \$12 for Children's Support.

On petition to Judge J. C. Work in the Orphans' Court at Uniontown yesterday, Mrs. Mary E. Myers of Bushkill township is allowed \$12 a month toward the support of her three minor children until further order of court. She is the widow of the late William A. Myers of near Pennsboro, who died leaving three children, Mabel, Ethel and Charles, aged, respectively 9, 6 and 12 years. Edward L. Sherrick was appointed guardian and has a fund of about \$1,000 in his hands.

Mrs. Myers says she has no income and says she is greatly in need of funds for the proper support and maintenance, and there was no hesitancy in granting her request.

Postmaster Attacked.

Oliver Custer, postmaster at Brownfield, was attacked by thugs on his way home last night, beaten and robbed of \$4.

An Elegant Show.

The "Isle of Spice" is a show you all know is good. It's at the Soloson Theatre tonight.

Isle of Spice.

A beautiful show at the Soloson tonight.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Miss Zola Henry is home from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Conestoga.

William Hays desires to inform the people of Dawson and vicinity that he will deliver coal at the following prices: Screen coal, 7 cents per bushel; run of mine, 6 cents per bushel. All coal delivered promptly. Leave orders at Conestoga, next door to Dawson Hotel.

Miss Martha Carr was a Conestoga visitor Wednesday.

Wednesday was layoff day at the Railway, Road and Port Hill works. Joseph Cochran of New Haven was calling on Dawson friends Wednesday.

John H. Woods was looking after business matters in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. C. McGill was the guest of friends in Conestoga Wednesday.

The Dawson bowling team will roll a match game tonight on the Dawson alley with the last Conestoga team. A good game is promised. Doors of clean bowling. Ladies of the team should come out and watch the sport. Admission free.

Frank Hinkle of Conestoga was calling on Dawson friends this afternoon.

Miss and Mrs. A. J. Wurtz of Gettysburg spent Wednesday here with friends and relatives.

William Ellis, after an illness of several weeks, suffering with typhoid fever at the Conestoga Valley Hospital, Sewickley, has returned to Dawson. His many friends are glad to learn of his recovery.

John Neff of Gettysburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Budd, Dickerson Run. Mr. Neff is a veteran of the Civil War and is still hale and hearty. Mr. Neff can tell some very interesting war stories. Accompanied by Ed. the well known engineer, they paid Dawson a visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Dought of Jones Creek is visiting friends and relatives here for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight were shopping in Conestoga Wednesday. Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Lewis Boyd of Dickerson Run to Frank Hitz of Seaside at a high noon, December 24th. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home in Dickerson Run. Miss Boyd is a well known school teacher and at present is teaching in the Dawson school.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Odd Chairs
\$4 to \$75

Morris Chairs
\$5 to \$50

Piano Benches
\$9 to \$25

Sideboards
\$12 to \$150

Tables
\$5 to \$125

Leather Chairs
\$3 to \$15

China Closets
\$12 to \$150

Mission Rocker
6.50 to \$40

Leather Couches
\$28 to \$125.

Pedestals
\$4 to \$15

Brass Beds
\$22 to \$125

Dressers
\$7.50 to 300

Rockers
\$2 to \$50

Music Cabinet
\$6 to \$75

AARON'S

KILLS CATARRH GERMS.

Sufferers Will Be Interested in a Special Offer of A. A. Clarke.

The unusual offer made by A. A. Clarke shows the confidence he has in Hyonol, and should dispel all doubts as to its curative powers, for he advertises to refund the price to any person whom it fails to benefit.

You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyonol, for A. A. Clarke takes all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leaves you to be the judge.

If you suffer from offensive breath, itching of mucus, frequent sneezing, dripping from the nose, loss of strength, general lassitude, general weakness and debility, or any other catarrhal symptoms, begin the use of Hyonol at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, soothe the inflamed mucous membranes, and make a thorough and lasting cure of catarrh.

Hyonol is not a secret remedy; its formula is given freely to physicians, and as a result they have confidence in its power to heal, and prescribe the treatment in all catarrhal affections.

There is no dangerous stomachic druging when Hyonol is used. It is healed through a nasal pocket, and comes with every dollar outfit. Its healing beams destroy all catarrhal germs, even the most resistant coryza, and quick recovery follows.

BATTLESHIP TRIAL.

New Hampshire Is to Go Through Speed Contest Today.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The new battleship New Hampshire, built at Camden, N. J., started out today on her scheduled trial run on the Rockland course. The trial was expected to conclude this afternoon and will be followed by the usual after-noon cruise.

When the New Hampshire goes into commission it will mean the addition of a formidable fighting machine to the American navy. She is of 18,000 tons, with a bow wave line of 50 feet and with a complement of 856 persons. She will carry as a main battery four 12 inch 1900 pound rifles, eight eight inch breech loading rifles and 12 seven inch breech loading rifles.



MISS MARIE LADUE

Who Sings "Teresa" in the "Isle of Spice" at the Soloson Theatre Tonight.

Is Your House Heated with boiler or furnace? If it is and has not been cleaned and put in order for the coming winter's service, see, write or phone us, and we will do it for you. Quick, well and satisfactorily. See, write or phone. F. T. Evans, Conestoga, Pa.

Try our classified advertisements.

A DELICIOUS Pudding Dessert. No matter how many people you may have if you ever want to try at home the Chocolate or Lemon-Pudding flavor of Pederson's Quick Pudding. Each box contains enough to serve a whole family and it is impossible to make a more delicious pudding. Prepared by the best bakers and grocers. Order today and have it upon your table. Pederson's original Pudding flavor. Substitutes are numerous but worthless.

Makes the Mercury Climb

Alaska outside—Florida inside. When the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, during the months of "between seasons" you'll find a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just what you need to make the mercury climb. It's light enough to carry from room to room and gives off glowing heat from every drop of fuel. Turn the wick high or low, there's no bother—no smoke—no smell—no smokeless device prevents. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Superbly finished in Japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** makes a good companion for a long evening—brilliant, eyes. Made of brass, nickel plated, with latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for descriptive circular. If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.
(Incorporated)

Let Us Be Your Waiter

We never tire of helping others when they ask for good job printing. We can tackle the most exacting typographic appellation. People who have partaken of our excellent service come back for a second serving. Our prices are the most reasonable, too, and you can always depend on us giving your orders the most prompt and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

CHICKEN THEEVES BUSY

In Scottsdale Did Not Get Many But Still Got All.

BENEFITS OF A DOG TAG.

Man Who Found Little Pet Hunted Up the Tax Collector and Thus Got a Case of Chicken—Other Notes of the Busy Little Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—Street Commissioner Thomas B. May was in a somewhat heated mood yesterday when he came to the borough building. He did not say anything but took a dog tag from a plug that looked like a walnut plug and spit viciously just missing the radiator. The chicken thieves were around last night, he remarked gloomily. How many did they get? asked Tax Collector S. B. McCall. While Westminster W. D. Henry looked sympathetic. They took three. They would have taken more, but that was all there were. Tracks outside the coop showed where they went. I wouldn't have cared so much for a chicken, but it's terribly important to me, but these were pets of my son. Dilan's children. If I had caught them, I would have filled them so full of lead that you couldn't have turned them over with a handkerchief. Last week some miscreant visited McCall's on Bridge street and took several chickens. That they had been somewhere, else that night was evidenced by the fact that a strange poster was left in the coop with some other fowls.

Superintendent J. T. Randle and Aaron McClellan spent Wednesday morning over the fire hydrants of town seeing that they were properly packed and in shape to drain properly. Egan will make a complete inspection and fix up all the plugs in town.

Chief of Police Frank McQuaden was over in Connettsville seeing old friends here yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Loucks is at Chambersburg this week where her daughter is a student at Wilson College. They will accompany her home for the holidays.

The benefits of a dog tag secured by all those who pay taxes on their dogs was shown Wednesday and in consequence the family of J. I. Murphy are happy over having recovered a pet dog. A bright-eyed little terrier, Harry Kennell of West Scottsdale drove up to Tax Collector S. B. McCall's office in the borough building on Wednesday afternoon. Coming in he said, "Fine fox terrier came to my house last night and lay on his collar a tag marked No. 1231. I thought I would see who paid the tax on that dog so I could restore him to the owner." An examination of Collector McCall's books showed that Tag No. 1231 had been paid for by J. I. Murphy the furniture dealer. Mr. Kennell took the dog over to J. I. Murphy's store and the family joined to get back the little pet.

Ray Hill, a railroad engineer, and a son of Scott Hill, the well known farmer of Everson, his returned home after several weeks spent in the hospital from injuries received in a rail road wreck some time ago when he fell his shoulder dislocated his wrist dislocated and his ankle dislocated and broken. He is able to be around on crutches, after the peculiar accident which seems to have covered some of the symptoms, impossible combinations given in accident insurance policies.

OKLAHOMA LAWYERS

Are Now Holding Their Annual Convention at Oklahoma City.

Special to The Courier
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—It was a distinguished assemblage of lawyers and jurists that faced President Clifford L. Jackson this morning when he called to order the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Bar Association. All parts of the new State were represented in the gathering. The address of President Jackson was followed by the reports of Secretary H. H. Kellogg of South Western and Treasurer S. S. Lawrence of Guthrie. When these had been adopted and the new essay committee appointed, the convention took a recess for luncheon. The feature of the afternoon session was the annual address, which was delivered by Chief Justice Joseph W. Hill of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Federal Judge R. L. Campbell was next on the subject of "A Code of Laws for the New State," and Federal Judge John H. Cotterill spoke on "Land Problems in That Part of the State Recently Known as Oklahoma Territory."

The program arranged for the evening session provides for addresses by C. W. Wrightsman of Tulsa, E. B. Blake of La Reno and Judge J. R. Ker of Oklahoma City. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The W. C. T. U. of South Connettsville will hold a social entertainment here tomorrow evening at the Methodist church.

Now is the time to advertise.

PUBLIC CONSISTORY.

Of the Pope Was Held at Rome Today.

ROME, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The public consistory today was brilliant and impressive. Spectators and was marked by strong manifestations of loyalty on the part of the thousands who attended the ceremony. The function was held in the royal hall of the Vatican in which apartment and in the Ducal hall through which the Pope passed, were grouped thousands of electors including many foreign dignitaries as well as the Diplomatic Corps and Roman aristocracy.

Five hundred in procession preceded the cardinals and followed by the cardinals and the guards the dignitaries of the court and church. The five hundred in procession preceded the cardinals and followed by the cardinals and the guards the dignitaries of the court and church.

A NEW SCALE

Is Sought by United Mine Workers But Operators Favor a Reduction.

Special to The Courier
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Officials of the United Mine Workers and representatives of the Coal Operators Association in Ohio Indiana, Illinois and the Western district of Pennsylvania met in conference here today to discuss a renewal of the interstate agreement. It is said that President John Mitchell wants to see a reduction of the interstate agreement before he returns from office. Some of the operators, however, believe that there will be trouble with the miners when the present contract expires next April. The miners want a wage increase while many of the operators favor a reduction.

DENIES DISLOYALTY

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock Makes Statement.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A brief but important contribution to current political comment was made last evening by Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. In breaking the silence, he has maintained for several weeks regarding statements concerning him that have been made from time to time. Mr. Hitchcock says the statement published by Mr. Cortelyou, director of the post office, of the charge that he ever had been disloyal in any sense to President Roosevelt is absolutely false and that the president knows it to be Mr. Hitchcock's statement follows:

I have read Secretary Cortelyou's statement as published in the morning papers. I am sure that the public will accept it as a truthful declaration of a thoroughly disinterested man. It is a statement of the charge that I have been in any manner disloyal to the president. That charge is absolutely false and the president has told me so. I do not care to discuss the matter further. I should not say even this were it not for the apprehension that the facts may be misused by the state agents.

DOOMED TO DIE.

Frank Earl Will Pay Penalty for Murder Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Unless Governor Harris intervenes of his own volition which is considered quite unlikely, then will be an execution in the name of the State in the early morning hours. The man sentenced to pay the death penalty is Frank Earl who was sent up from Sidney for the murder of William Logan. Logan was a butcher and the murder was committed while Earl and a companion were in the act of robbing Logan's shop. Earl's home is in Washington, D. C., and strong efforts were made to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment in view of his previous record. However, the pardon board refused to interfere. He delivered his last words in the morning and the murder was committed while Earl and a companion were in the act of robbing Logan's shop.

MINISTER CONSECRATED.

New Jersey Divine Now in Charge of Colorado Missions.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The consecration of Rev. Lloyd Jennings Knight, minister of the Christ Episcopal church of this city as Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado took place in Christ church this morning, with upholding ecclesiastical ceremonies. The event attracted a notable gathering of church dignitaries. Bishops Scarborough of New Jersey and Talbot of Eastern Pennsylvania and Lines of New York acted as consecrators. Bishop Darlington of Maryland and Vreeland Smith of Pennsylvania presented the candidate. Bishop Spaulding of Utah presided at the consecration service.

Reserved Seats for the Soisson can be purchased at the box office of the theatre. On Friday, Jan. 1, 1938.

25 CENTS A COPY IN ONE DAY. THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA. 15 CENTS A COPY IN ONE DAY. THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA. 15 CENTS A COPY IN ONE DAY.

Try our classified advertisements.

CORTELYOU HELD UP.

Disappointed Bidder on Panama Bonds Has Issue Enjoined by the Court.

HE SAYS HIS BID WAS IGNORED

And That Bonds in Large Quantities Were Allotted to Banks and Other Concerns Whose Bids Were Lower Than His—Says Law Is Violated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Just a couple of days ago the United States court of the District of Columbia has ordered George W. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court Friday January 1, 1938, to show cause why he should not be held liable from turning over or delivering to the bidder of the \$24,000,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he had announced and promised.

The citation is based on a petition filed by George W. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court Friday January 1, 1938, to show cause why he should not be held liable from turning over or delivering to the bidder of the \$24,000,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he had announced and promised.

Qualifying
And is willing to settle with the bidder of the \$24,000,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he had announced and promised.

Accounted For
The bidder of the \$24,000,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he had announced and promised.

PISOS
Consuming Consumption
even in its most serious stages is curable. The intelligent step in the treatment of the disease is to use the most powerful and effective remedy. The cure is permanent. It cures the disease by its own power. It cures the disease by its own power. It cures the disease by its own power.

Christmas Flowers
We have a large stock of Christmas flowers. We have a large stock of Christmas flowers. We have a large stock of Christmas flowers. We have a large stock of Christmas flowers.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Paris Full of Them and Nearly All Use Parfumerie Sage.

In the busy city of Paris, where two million people live, the use of Parfumerie Sage is widespread. It is the favorite perfume of the Parisian women. It is the favorite perfume of the Parisian women. It is the favorite perfume of the Parisian women.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do.

MILLER'S

The Big Store. - SCOTSDALE, PA.

Shave the Prices Off Fine Xmas Gifts.

By making your purchases at the store that saves you money. We can save you money because we are large retail dealers. Our stocks are tremendous. We buy heavy for spot cash, operate on small expense and are satisfied with small profits. We are proud of our success, but we are more proud of our reputation we gained during sixteen years in which we have served the public.

Open Evenings Until 10:30

Women's Hosiery.
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$2.65
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. 50c
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$1
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$2
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$1.25
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$1
Not much skin in the hosiery and white of red soft pliable do. \$1

SEE THE ELECTRIC FERRIS WHEEL.
30 feet in circumference, operated by power—a dazzling effect, worth coming a great distance to see.
WE DELIVER TOYS TO YOUR HOUSE.

Horner
A MYSTERY.
While Miss Fitz was away George took her parrot.
"Anything happen?"
"I don't know, she keeps the parrot down collar, and the engagement is off."

Help down a hot griddle cake on a cold morning with
Karo
CORN SYRUP
The health-giving essence of golden corn. Tastes good—does good.
In one-tenth cup, 10c, 25c, 50c.
CORN PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CO.

HORNER,
128 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A.

PLACING THE BLAME.

Senator Culberson Disposed to Lay It on Shoulders of Stockholders.

HE ASKS FOR SENATE INQUIRY

Urges That Finance Committee Be Instructed to Ascertain Cause of Trouble—Asks Senate Cause of Disregard of Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Culberson called up and moved upon a discussion of his resolution directing the committee on finance to investigate the causes leading up to the present financial stringency. He referred to the message of the president, in which he suggested the necessity of legislation in the near future and said that either the president had changed his mind or that congress was loath to carry out the recommendation. "I have noticed," said Mr. Culberson, "that statements from Mr. Roosevelt have not always been received with that degree of welcome as were those of his illustrious predecessor, George Washington."



SENATOR CULBERSON OF TEXAS.

Mr. Culberson sent to the clerk's desk a long article published in a Philadelphia paper on the subject of the financial stringency and had it read. It declared that banking laws had been enacted by banking interests. He reviewed conditions that existed in the country at the time the panic began.

"It is said by some," he said, referring to the statements in the article he had read, "that this condition is due to the machinations of stock gamblers, who would cripple commerce in order to force the money which was in the interior back to the east, where it may be used for their speculative purposes."

Mr. Aldrich said his committee now had a great deal of work in inquiring into the operation of the treasury and the banks and other matters concerning the money stringency and he did not think it wise to be influenced by the inquiry. Mr. Culberson said he thought knowledge of the cause of financial stringency was necessary in order that the committee might act intelligently.

Mr. Aldrich said if referred to his committee the resolution would be considered and reported on and it was so referred.

Resolutions were introduced in the senate by Mr. Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of the stock of any other corporation transporting passengers and freight and calling upon the interstate commerce commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the states in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to senate committees, though one of them was transformed into a bill. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. The senate adjourned until Saturday.

By an order issued from the war department the resolutions requiring soldiers to stand at salute while the "Star-Spangled Banner" is being played or formal occasions are modified so as to permit the men to stand erect and to salute only at the last note of the music.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced a bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Tobacco Cigarettes Not Forbidden. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—The supreme court has decided that the anti-cigarette law recently enacted by the Illinois legislature does not permit the sale of cigarettes made from pure tobacco. The court also holds that the legislature has the power to prohibit the sale of any cigarettes.

Thrifty Thieves Come to Grief. New York, Dec. 18.—Four young men and women suspected of numerous daylight burglaries have been arrested. More than \$15,000 worth of jewelry, lace and other valuable wearing apparel found in their apartment in West Forty-eighth street was seized by the police.

Three Banks Orders Closed. Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—The auditor of state has ordered the Bank of Fowler at Fowler, Ind., the Citizens' bank at Lambin and the Goodland bank at Goodland to close their doors.

GUS RINGLING DEAD

Famous Showman, Eldest of Seven Brothers, Passes from the Stage. New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, is dead here at a sanatorium. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans about two weeks ago with the hope that the climate would benefit him.

Augustus Ringling was the oldest of seven brothers. Born a poor boy fifty-five years ago, he educated himself and accumulated sufficient funds with his brothers to start in their little home town of Baraboo the nucleus of the great shows he controlled at his death.

Gradually they were able to get together a small traveling circus and with their big red wagons followed in the footsteps of the pioneer circus men, John Robinson, driving across country by night and showing by day. First one big circus and then another was bought and it was only a few months ago that the famous old Barnum & Bailey show had been bought by them.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

New State of Oklahoma Takes Care of People's Savings.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 18.—A new banking law for Oklahoma providing a guaranty fund for the protection of depositors in insolvent banks will become operative February 17, 1938.

Each state bank is required to pay to the state banking board a sum equal to 1 per cent of its daily average deposits. Whenever this sum is depleted, it will be increased by further assessment. Whenever a bank fails, the state bank examiner will step in and forthwith pay the depositors from the guaranty funds held by the banking board. These payments become a first lien on the assets of the defunct bank. National banks that wish to avail themselves of the law may do so on a plan to be agreed on by the banking board, the bank commissioner and the comptroller of the currency of the United States.

TRAINS SLAUGHTER THREE

Johnstown Reports Three Railroad Fatalities in Cambria County.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three men were killed within the confines of Cambria county by trains. David A. Rhoades, age forty-five, of Johnstown, was run down by a Pittsburgh accommodation train on the Pennsylvania railroad and almost instantly killed. Bennett Weikland, a prominent coal operator of Patton, was run over near his home town, his body being cut in two. He was thirty-six years old and married. The body of an unknown man terribly mangled was found near Galitzin. He was apparently about forty years of age. The truckwrecker who found him, George Annis, in five months has come upon the remains of five dead men and perhaps a dozen injured within his territory.

CAUFFIELD NOT GUILTY

Was Charged by Banks With Circumventing Falsely.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge Savidge of Northumberland county, trying the case at Ebensburg of the Johnstown Trust company and the Citizens' National bank against Joseph Cauffield, a wealthy real estate agent of this city, took the case from the jury and ordered a verdict of not guilty because of lack of evidence. The jury placed the costs on the defendant.

Cauffield was sued because as a depositor some weeks ago in the banks named he sent but notes of notes to holders of checks on the institutions, stating, it is alleged, that the banks were in un sound condition.

Jews Ordered to Leave.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, however, are given eight days in which to liquidate.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Conflicting reports regarding weather conditions in Argentina caused excitement never experienced in the local wheat market today, prices covering a range of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents. The market closed weak, with the May delivery 1/2 cent below yesterday's closing quotations. Corn was 1/4 cent lower. Oats were off 1/4 cent. May options closed: Wheat, 10 1/2; corn, 6 1/2; @53 1/2; oats, 5 1/2.

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow ear, 60¢; No. 2 yellow shelled, 72¢; No. 2 high mixed shelled, 70¢; 71¢. Hay—New No. 1 timothy, \$17.25; No. 1 mixed, \$16.50; No. 1 clover, \$17.00; No. 1 mixed, \$16.50; No. 2 white, 55¢; 58¢. Eggs—Selected 33¢; 34¢. Butter—Prints, 31 1/2¢; 32¢; tubs, 31¢; 32 1/2¢; Ohio cream, 28 1/2¢; 29¢. Cheese—New York full cream, 15 1/2¢; 16¢; Wisconsin Swiss, 14¢; 15¢.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow. Choice, \$5.30; 5.50; prime, \$5.10; 5.25; good, \$4.75; 4.95; fair, \$4.40; 4.60; culls and common, \$3.35; 3.55; hoppers, \$2.50; 2.65; common to good fat cows, \$2.50; 2.75; common to good fat bulls, \$2.50; 2.75; good fresh cows and springers, \$3.50; 3.75; common to fair, \$2.00; 2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.80; 5.00; good mixed, \$4.50; 4.75; fair mixed, \$4.40; culls and common, \$1.50; 2.00; lambs, \$5.00; 5.25; yearlings, \$4.50; 4.75; heavy and thin, \$4.50; 4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 30 double decks; market lower. Prime heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$4.75; 4.90; light Yorkers, \$4.70; pigs, \$4.60; 4.80; roughs, \$4.40; 4.60; stags, \$3.50; 3.75.

COME TO THE STORE THAT ALWAYS PROVES TO YOUR INTEREST.

We have gone through our various departments and gathered together the most necessary and useful articles suitable as gifts, and have made extraordinary reductions that will appeal to every pocketbook. A much less price than you intended paying for the same article. We are always first in anticipating the wants of the people and with the present enormous cut in prices on the finest lot of holiday goods to be found anywhere just in time when everyone has more or less such buying to do. It will be such to your interest to do your buying here where at least 20 to 40 per cent. can be saved on every purchase. Read carefully the following items. It is for your own benefit.

FANCY VESTS.

We are showing the latest ideas in fancy vests at all prices. Nothing adds more to a man's appearance than a well selected vest besides, they are inexpensive as a gift.

\$5.75 values, now ... \$4.00
\$4.50 values, now ... \$3.50
\$4.00 values, now ... \$3.00
\$3.75 values, now ... \$2.50
\$3.00 values, now ... \$2.00
\$2.25 values, now ... \$1.75

MEN'S GLOVES.

Gifts that are daily reminders of the giver and always of real use.

Dress Gloves, special for this sale ... \$1.00
Men's dressed and undressed kid gloves, special for this sale at \$1.50, \$2. and \$2.50
Fur lined gloves and fur gauntlets at from \$1.00 to ... \$7.50

TRUNKS.

Faithful companions on long journeys and very convenient for every day use. Well made with straps and heavy brass corners, single and double trays, equipped for all conveniences.

\$25.00 values, now ... \$18.00
\$18.00 values, now ... \$12.50
\$14.50 values, now ... \$8.00
\$11.00 values, now ... \$6.50
\$7.00 values, now ... \$4.50

SUIT CASES.

For ladies and men, in black and different shades of tan, solid leather, some with bellows effects and others with satin lining and receptacles for ties, brushes, etc., also a complete showing of filler cases down to as low as 98c

\$22.50 values, now ... \$16.50
\$17.00 values, now ... \$12.50
\$10.50 values, now ... \$7.50
\$7.00 values, now ... \$5.00

Misses' and Children's FUR SETS.

In all the different varieties of fur trimmed with ornaments, etc., and some with purse in muff; all at special sale prices.

\$15.50 values, now ... \$12.98
\$12.98 values, now ... \$10.50
\$10.98 values, now ... \$8.50
\$7.98 values, now ... \$4.98
\$4.98 values, now ... \$2.98

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

An inexpensive present yet always acceptable and never overstocked.

35c pure linen with or without initials ... 25c
15c Handkerchiefs, with any initial ... 10c
75c Silk Handkerchiefs, with plain and fancy borders, ... 50c

CUSHIONS AND CUSHION COVERS.

In plush and silk with beautiful floral effects and conventional designs, also stamped for embroidery.

\$2.50 Cushions, now ... \$1.75
\$2.00 Cushions, now ... \$1.50
\$1.00 Tops, now ... 50c
50c Tops, now ... 25c

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

Just the thing for the stormy winter weather, handy and comfortable; they come in black, white and plain and combination colors.

\$3.00 Men's Sweaters, \$2.48
Boys' ... 50c and up.

BRICABRAC.

This embraces our complete line of Vases, Busts, Pitchers, Steins, Cracker Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Chocolate Sets, etc., of select floral and facial designs and Japanese hand work; all greatly reduced to insure quick sale before the holidays.

TOILET SETS.

Hand engraved and heavy embossed toilet sets, also hand painted and ebony with silver and gold mounts, all with French plate mirror, comb and brush, at the following sale prices:

\$12.50 values, now ... \$9.50
\$10.50 values, now ... \$7.50
\$8.50 values, now ... \$6.00
\$4.50 values, now ... \$3.00
\$3.50 values, now ... \$2.25

MANICURING SETS.

Complete heavy silver sets of neat designs and put up in padded boxes, especially for gifts at very low prices.

\$10.50 values, now ... \$8.00
\$8.50 values, now ... \$6.00
\$7.00 values, now ... \$5.00
\$5.00 values, now ... \$3.50

JEWEL CASES.

Beautiful designs in gold and silver jewel cases. A very useful gift for a young lady. Note the special price inducement:

\$4.50 values, now ... \$3.00
\$3.00 values, now ... \$2.00
\$2.25 values, now ... \$1.50
\$2.00 values, now ... \$1.50
\$1.50 values, now ... \$1.00

SINGLE MANICURING PIECES.

A big variety with decorated silver handles, of Shoe Buttons, Shoe Horns, Scissors, Files, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers, Nailers, Paper Knives, Letter Openers, Seals, etc. All at reduced prices.

\$1.00 values, now ... 75c
75c values, now ... 50c
50c values, now ... 25c

Hat and Clothes BRUSHES.

A varied assortment of sizes and designs at sale prices.

\$3.00 values, now ... \$2.00
\$2.00 values, now ... \$1.25
\$1.50 values, now ... \$1.00

LADIES' FUR SETS.

Our full line of Grey Squirrel, Blended Squirrel, Jap Mink, Chinchilla, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Thibet, Red Fox, Isabella Fox, Ermine, Real Mink, Black and Blue Lynx, in single pieces or in sets at enormously reduced prices.

\$75.00 values, now ... \$62.50
\$57.00 values, now ... \$48.00
\$48.00 values, now ... \$40.00
\$30.00 values, now ... \$25.00
\$25.00 values, now ... \$18.00

BATH ROBES.

Full length warm elder down robes, in all the latest patterns and colorings.

\$12.00 values, now ... \$7.50
\$8.00 values, now ... \$5.50
\$5.50 values, now ... \$3.98
\$4.00 values, now ... \$2.50

SMOKING JACKETS.

Quite a collection of these comfortable coats in the most pleasing shades and trimmings; nothing more suitable as a gift for a man than one of these.

\$12.00 values, now ... \$9.50
\$7.50 values, now ... \$6.00
\$6.00 values, now ... \$4.80
\$5.50 values, now ... \$4.40
\$4.50 values, now ... \$3.60
\$3.50 values, now ... \$2.80

BOOKS.

A large assortment of the world's most famous poems put up in burnt leather and padded editions, also jems from favorite authors; very suitable gifts, all at reduced prices.

\$2.00 values, now ... \$1.50
\$1.50 values, now ... \$1.00
50c values, now ... 35c

Also a wide line of picture and story books for children and cloth bound popular editions for older ones.

TOYS.

A very large display of mechanical animals, etc., made of real animal fur, all to be sold at special reductions. Good imitations of cows that moo just like the real thing, rabbits that hop and full of life and all kinds of animals that run, walk and jump about for the amusement of the little ones.

\$5.00 Teddy Bears, ... \$3.50
\$5.00 Cows, now ... \$2.98
\$3.25 Teddy Bears, ... \$2.25
\$3.00 Animals, now ... \$1.98
\$2.25 Animals, now ... \$1.50
\$1.50 Animals, now ... 98c
\$1.25 Animals, now ... 85c
75c and \$1.00 Animals, 38c...

FUR CAPS.

Genuine seal skin and other good furs, a useful present at a very small outlay.

\$7.50 values, now ... \$5.00
\$5.00 values, now ... \$3.50
\$4.00 values, now ... \$2.50

MILITARY SETS.

The brushes with heavy silver and silver mounted, ebony and stag horn backs, put up in fancy boxes.

\$10.00 values, now ... \$7.00
\$8.50 values, now ... \$6.00
\$6.00 values, now ... \$4.50
\$3.00 values, now ... \$2.00

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Made of pure taffeta silk guaranteed not to rot and English Gloria Cloth, steel rod and Paragon frames, real boxwood, gum metal and gold and pearl trimmed handles. On sale at special prices.

\$10.00 values, now ... \$8.00
\$8.75 values, now ... \$7.00
\$7.00 values, now ... \$5.00
\$5.00 values, now ... \$3.50
\$4.00 values, now ... \$2.98
\$3.00 values, now ... \$2.00

SILK SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS.

Exclusive patterns, in plaids and Persian effects, a most acceptable gift at a very low price.

\$10.00 values, now ... \$6.50
\$6.00 values, now ... \$4.00
\$4.50 values, now ... \$3.00

Men's and Ladies' SLIPPERS.

Men's vicid kid slippers, black and tan, Ever, Romeos and Opera styles.

Ladies' felt nullifiers fur trimmed, all colors and untrimmed felts, at special sale prices.

\$2.50 and \$3 values, ... \$1.88
\$2.00 values, now ... \$1.38
\$1.50 Nullifiers, now ... \$1.18
\$1.25 Nullifiers, now ... 88c

OVERGAITERS

For Men, Women and Children. Made of astrakhan, bear skin, broadcloth, leather and jersey. A sure protection against cold weather.

\$1.50 values, now ... 98c
\$1.25 values, now ... 88c
\$1.00 values, now ... 69c
75c values, now ... 48c

SILK PETTICOATS.

In black and beautiful changeable colors, made of pure taffeta silk with ruffles and tucks; a very handsome present.

\$6.50 black, now ... \$4.69
\$7.98 colors, now ... \$5.98

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Made in latest foreign and domestic silk weaves in plain and fancy patterns; an inexpensive, yet very acceptable gift.

\$1.50 values, now ... \$1.00
75c values, now ... 50c
35c values, now ... 25c

MEN'S FANCY HOSE.

In black, plain colors and fancy effects, suitable as gifts.

50c values, now ... 39c
\$2.50 silk, now ... \$1.75

MUFFLERS.

As gifts, useful for their comfort and neat dressy appearance, made in padded and square styles.

\$2.00 values, now ... \$1.50
\$1.50 values, now ... 98c

FANCY SUSPENDERS.

Latest ideas in fancy web and silks with fine gift buckles, put up in boxes for gifts, etc.

\$1.50 values, now ... \$1.00
75c and \$1 values, now 50c

MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.

In good quality silk and gloria cloth with boxwood, gum metal gold and silver trimmed handles; now on special sale.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 values, \$5.00
\$5.00 values, now ... \$3.50

Men's and Ladies' HAND BAGS.

Made of best quality leather, hand sewed and special mountings and extra pockets. All at special reduced prices.

\$18.00 values, now ... \$14.00
\$15.50 values, now ... \$12.50
\$12.00 values, now ... \$7.50
\$6.00 values, now ... \$3.75

Open Evenings
Until
Christmas

Mace & Co.

THE BIG STORE

Special Reduction
on all
Holiday Goods.

4 Buying Days from Now Until Xmas. 4

All of the holiday preparations must be made in the next 4 days, rush days, of course, when tired shoppers seek the store that can most promptly care for their needs and where merchandise has the stamp of public approval. Such a store is the Wright-Metzler establishment, sales force nearly doubled, delivery facilities increased and above all, stocks that, notwithstanding the inroads made upon them by a most successful Christmas season, still remain reasonably complete affording a broad collection of most desirable gift things. An enormous amount of business will be crowded into these last few days, but you'll find our excellent store service equal to the urgent demands that will be placed upon it.



YOU MUST REMEMBER EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY.

Xmas Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes.

Here you'll find every sort of handkerchief you may desire, plain, hemstitched, lace, embroidered or initial and every one will make a worthy gift. Most of these can be had in gift boxes and you'll find among the collection many new designs that cannot be found in competitive stores.

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10c
Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$2.50
Women's Lace Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00
Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$5
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed 85c to \$1.50 a box.
Men's Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c

Jewelry as Gifts.

Every new concept in jewelry finds room in this ample collection and nothing is dearer to the heart of a woman than a piece of jewelry that bears the stamp of correctness. Just a few of the prices and articles are mentioned here to give you an idea of the bigness of our jewelry stocks.

Fancy Back Combs 25c to \$6.00
Belt Pins 25c to \$2.00
Bracelets 50c to \$7.50
Hat Pins 25c to \$2.00
Silver Mesh Bags 50c to \$15
Silver Vanity Bags 50c to \$4.00
Silver Card Cases 50c to \$4.00

Gifts for Women.

You don't know what to give her? Well a visit to this store will help you decide for aughted here is the biggest choice of gift-things for women we've ever shown. A few suggestions:

Sofa Cushions \$1.25 to \$2.50
Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers and Rose Jars, at 25c and 50c
Glove Boxes 25c to \$1.50
Mirrors 50c to \$3.50
Comb and Brush Sets \$2.50 to \$12
Sewing Boxes (fitted) \$1.00 to \$2.50
Leather Writing Folios \$2.50 to \$4.00
Jewel Cases 25c to \$3.50
Cloth and Hat Brushes, silver back, \$1.50 to \$4
Leather Traveling Cases \$3 to \$10
Hand Bags 50c to \$25

Smoking Jackets.

Useful and comfortable, a smoking jacket possesses all the requisites that go to make a perfect gift. Every man appreciates a house coat it saves his clothes from wear. It is light in weight and comfortable. We have sold dozens upon dozens already. We'll sell many more in the next five days. The sooner you come the broader the collection will be and the greater the variety to choose from at the present writing the showing ranges in price from

\$5.00 to \$10.00

In a variety of colors and styles.

REAR FIRST FLOOR.

Umbrellas for Men and Women.

No more useful gift could be given than an umbrella. Our showing presents umbrellas that combine long service and beauty; every one rainproof and made by makers that have long since established their products as worthy in every way.

A beautiful assortment of handles, including ivory, gold, silver, gun metal and oxidized finish, as well as a fine assortment of plain wood handles. Close rolled, fitted with strong steel rods and with gloria and pure silk covers.

Women's Umbrellas at \$1.25 to \$12
Men's Umbrellas at \$1 to \$10
Children's Umbrellas at 50c to \$1.50

Gifts for Men.

Here's a list of gift things for men that you'll find somewhat different from the offerings of other stores, for our selection covers a wider field than does that of most stores.

Included in this list are articles that appeal strongly to a man because of the unique design and setup of them.

Pipe Racks 50c to \$6.50
Tobacco Jars 50c to \$3.50
Shaving Mirrors 50c to \$5.50
Triplicate Mirrors \$3.50 to \$10
Military Brushes \$4.00 to \$6.50
Collar, Traveling Cases 50c to \$2.00
Leather Cigar Cases \$1.00 to \$6.00

Gifts for Children.

Children can be given other things than toys and they will appreciate them too as much as a toy. We show many things that will bring joy to the heart of many a child. Here are a few things you might buy:

Perfumes in boxes 25c
Hand Bags and Purse 25c to 50c
Sewing Boxes 25c to \$1
Umbrellas (animal heads) \$1.50
Neck Chains 50c and up
Lockets 50c and up
Signet Rings 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Bracelets 50c to \$2

Mufflers in Gift Boxes.

We'll put the mufflers you select in an individual gift box all ready to send to the recipient. Every thing that's new in Mufflers, too. Protectiveness both against storm and soiling of linen collars, a muffler is most welcome to any man. We show

Square at from 60c to \$2.50
Reefers \$1.00 to \$3.50
Padded and Folded Mufflers \$1.25 to \$3.50

The last mentioned are suitable for full dress wear and would be especially suitable in view of the many evening functions attendant upon this season.

We Have the Biggest Retail Fur Stores in Western Pennsylvania, Outside of Pittsburg.

Our Slipper Store is a Busy Corner.

Never busier, never better prepared to meet the demands made upon the slipper store. Everything that's new is here and at prices lower than the ordinary.

A SLIPPER SPECIAL—Women's Fur Trimmed Slippers, black, brown or red slippers, black fur tops, sizes from 3 to 7, worth \$1.50 at 98c. A decided bargain value **98c**

At \$1.00 Women's Slippers, in all colors, with fur pom pous very pretty and distinctive.

Infants' quilted sat in Slippers, felt and fur, trimmed booties, sizes 0 to 5, at 50c

At 60c Men's Everett Slippers, wine black, tan, in every size and in all sizes, 60c to \$2

At \$1.50 Women's Slippers of felt turned sole, fur trimmed, all colors.

Misses' Grey Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, at 85c; sizes 6 to 10½, at 75c

Men's Opera Slippers, wine black or tan, in every size and priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00

At \$1.75 Women's Slippers, sizes 3 to 7, having turned sole.

Boys' Slippers, colors are black or tan, size 8 to 13 at 85c, size 1½ to 5½ at \$1.15

Men's Romeo Slippers, black or tan in every size and priced from \$1.50 to \$2

In addition to these we show a superb collection of women's evening slippers in suede and kid leathers; in various colors, also patent kid slippers, two eyelet ties or button, all widths and every size, priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00

We would not have these big fur departments if our fur business was not the biggest in Fayette County. Our business in furs would not be the biggest if fur values were not superlative, so is it not the logical place to buy furs? Low prices have made our business in furs what it is. Read them:

Women's Fox Scarfs.

AT HALF PRICE.

\$10.00 Scarfs \$5.00
\$12.00 Scarfs \$6.00
\$15.00 Scarfs \$7.50
\$20.00 Scarfs \$10.00
\$25.00 Scarfs \$12.50
Grey Squirrel Scarfs \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50.
Grey Squirrel Muffs \$10, \$12 and \$13.50

Blended Squirrel Sets.

BLENDED SQUIRREL SETS
Scarfs and Muffs \$10, \$12 and \$13.50
Jap Mink Scarfs \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$25.

American Mink Scarfs \$21, \$23.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$45, \$60 and \$75

American Mink Muffs \$25, \$27.50, \$45 and \$60.

Grey and Black Lynx \$50 and \$60 1 set.

Near Seal Coats, plain and combination trimmed \$25, \$27.50 and \$50.

Blended Squirrel Blouses \$60 and \$80 a set.

Children's Fur Sets.

Chinchilla and Angora Sets \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

Grey and white squirrel sets \$2, \$5 and \$7.50

Misses' grey and blended squirrel, chinchilla and muffs, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

We're Selling More Toys than Ever.

Every day increases the enthusiasm in our big basement Toyland. The aisles are thronged with merry children and pleased parents for the toy showing was never so large nor were prices ever so low. All our toys are new, not old and dried out, and priced—not as an exclusive toy store would price them, but at department store prices that mean goodly savings to buyers of toys in this section, and in these last rush days you'll find what you want for we make ample preparation that last minute needs may be filled. A few demonstrative prices:

Toy Tea Sets, decorated 39c
Pewter Tea Sets, indestructible, 39c
Mechanical Train, with track, 50c
Drums, wood shell 11 inch heads \$1.00
Pianos, 15 keys, rosewood finish 95c
Doll Houses 50c
Butcher Shops and Stores 50c
Kindergarten Toys, fancy work and clay modeling Toys 25c

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

CIRCULATION
Of The Daily Courier
Last Week Averaged
5,272

The Daily Courier

TWELVE PAGES—PART SECOND.

ADVERTISING
In The Daily Courier
Invariably Brings
THE RESULTS

VOL. 6, NO. 34.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1907.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

RUNAWAY WRECK RECALLED ON THE SAND PATCH GRADE.

Two Men on the Crew, W. E. Niland and Billy Grimes,
Still on B. & O. Running Out of Connellsville.

WALLACE'S BODY NEVER FOUND.

Train After Speeding at Frightful rate
From Summit Hit Drag at Wil-
liams, Tumbling Into Wills Creek.
Three Killed—Miraculous Escapes.

Billy Grimes, the veteran flagman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the Mountain Accommodation, who rides out every morning at 5 o'clock to take his train at Cumberland, is thoroughly versed in woe and conditions. He says that for the past two weeks the weather has been most severe, crossing the mountain and he is always contemplating himself that he is not yet a freight brakeman, compelled to ride on top of the train instead of inside it. The stretch from Connellsville to Sand Patch, he says, is exceptionally cold and many trainmen suffer intensely while over that part of the road. It is usually over that the Accommodation misses a station between Connellsville and Cumberland, and he always gets the benefit of the chilly blasts every time the train stops. Billy has been on the Accommodation almost as long as the road, and if any one wants to know the temperature at any point along the road he can easily find out from him.

The mention of Grimes' name recalls a famous freight wreck that occurred on Sand Patch hill Monday, February 6, 1893. Train No. 74, after a thrilling runaway down the mountain, crashed into the Cumberland drag. Three men were killed and two badly injured, among them Grimes and W. E. Niland, now a B. & O. engineer, well up in the service, and for a number of years assistant trainmaster on the Connellsville division. The accident happened at 2 o'clock in the morning. The rails were covered with ice, a drizzling rain having fallen all night on the mountains. The water froze on the brake wheel ratchets and the trainmen were powerless to check the train's speed. The drag was making 20 miles an hour when struck, running the same direction as No. 74.

George Wallace, familiarly known as Old Lackawanna, was hauling No. 74 with engine No. 1363. Niland being his fireman, John Nez, for years baggage master on the Mt. Pleasant Accommodation under Captain Tony Hartigan, was conductor of Wallace's train. He would soon have been made a passenger conductor. William Carroll and Thomas Donnelly were the brakemen on the runaway freight. Samuel Goodman was the flagman.

There were 46 loads on the train, and almost before it left the east end of the tunnel it had gotten beyond control. Conductor Nez, Brakeman Carroll and Donnelly and Flagman Goodman remained at their posts until the last. Fireman Niland also went back

on the train and tried to check its speed at the brake wheels. Engineer Wallace stuck to his side of the cab and went over the hill into Wills Creek with the engine when it hit the drag, his whistle still shrieking a fearful warning. Many cars followed the engine. Only a part of his body was recovered. Wills creek was at flood stage at the time. Billy's search was made for weeks for some trace of his body. Nez was found under the wreckage in a killing posture. His neck was broken. Donnelly lived an hour or so after he was recovered. He was a brother of J. J. Donnelly of Connellsville. Fireman Niland went over the hill with the wreck and was buried into Wills creek. The chilly waters brought him to unconsciousness before he drowned. He bears the scars of the wreck to this day on his face and forehead. Brakeman Carroll had gotten down on the steps of a freight car to jump when the train hit the drag. He was badly hurt. Flagman Grimes of the drag and Conductor Charles Dunlap of the same train were also caught in the wreckage and for some time their lives were despaired of.

A negro tramp who was stealing a ride on the runaway train was dug out of the wreckage some hours after the accident. He held a small dog in his arms and was so badly frightened he could not speak. He claimed to have died and come back to life. The speed of the runaway freight, it is claimed by railroad men, has never been equaled down Sand Patch hill.

THE NEW SOISSON.

Isle of Spice and The Gingerbread Man Are Attractions This Week.

After record runs of 221 nights in Chicago, four months in Boston and an equal period in New York City at the Majestic Theatre, "The Isle of Spice," described as a pleasant musical mixture, has been meeting with success on the road, and will be seen at the New Soisson this evening. The entire company, principals and chorus, numbering over 60 people, that were responsible for the great success of the New York run, which has recently been brought to a successful close, together with scenery, costumes and electrical effects, will be placed on view here. A perfectly drilled army of charming and winsome girls, youthful and pretty of face, graceful of movement and expertly costumed, fill the scenes continually. It is said, besides all the other accessories of brilliant stage surroundings, dazzle the eye, while the music tickles the palate, and the comedy pleasantly excites the sensibilities.

The Gingerbread Man, "The Gingerbread Man," with its

big roster of comedians and singers, possesses the strongest all around cast that has left New York this season. It includes such well known artists as Jeanne Palmer, Della Nevill, Rose Murray, Charles Gallagher, Charles Morgan, Gus Fisher, Charles J. Quinn, Robert Paulin and a host of others. This charming work is under the direction of Nixon & Zimmerman, this season, which in itself is a guarantee as to the worth. This enterprising firm never does anything by halves and has fastened this production with a superb scenic investment, wonderful electrical and mechanical effects, forming a continuous stage picture whose beauty and brilliancy have never been equaled in a production of this kind. "The Gingerbread Man" will be seen at the New Soisson Theatre on Saturday, December 21, matinee and night.

Killed Big Owl.
Dr. Ray Keener of Uniontown on Tuesday killed a large horned owl, perched on an apple tree in his yard.

A RECORD YEAR

Steel Companies Will Show Net Profits of \$200,000,000 at the Close of 1907.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Leading steel companies will show earnings of \$200,000,000 net at the close of the year, which will be the largest in the history of the country. The companies whose combined net earnings will run close to this figure are the United States Steel Corporation and mechanical effects, forming a continuous stage picture whose beauty and brilliancy have never been equaled in a production of this kind. "The Gingerbread Man" will be seen at the New Soisson Theatre on Saturday, December 21, matinee and night.

Corporation will receive some handsome Christmas presents this year. They will come from the profit sharing plan of the corporation, under which \$10,000,000 will be distributed between now and January 1, 1908.

Wants Upper Berths Reduced.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing here today on the complaint of George S. Loftis of this city against the Pullman Car Company. The complainant seeks to have rates for upper berths reduced.

Westinghouse Affairs.
It is announced that all of the Westinghouse interests which were affected by the late money stringency will shortly be on their feet under new managers, all receiverships being discharged.

Minister's Wife Injured.
Mrs. F. Walter Carpenter, wife of the pastor of the Christian church at Uniontown, fell Tuesday and sustained serious injuries.

FOREIGNERS TAKE MANY DAYS OF REST DURING YEAR.

Coupling American Holidays With Those of Native Land
They Can Look Forward to Much Recreation.

SMITHTON BREWERY.

Work Has Been Retarded by Delay of Material.

Work at the Smithton Brewery, being erected by Westmoreland county men, is progressing very slowly, and it will not likely be completed before spring.

When work on the brewery started, it was thought that it would be in operation by the latter part of January, but the materials have been so slow in arriving that a great deal of time has been lost.

WANT TO OBSERVE THEM ALL.

Out of 365 Days of the Year They Plan to Take 17 Days of Idleness—Christmas Brings Greatest Amount of Re-joicing.

Holidays play a great part in the operation of coke plants in this part of the country, as is shown by the fact that the workmen at plants hereabouts observe just about 67 of them in the 365 days of the year. However, Christmas probably causes more rejoicing than any of the others and the preparations for the observance of this day throughout the coke region is already well under way.

In many of the little settlements there is some sadness this year over the fact that many of the plants have not been running full time and some even have closed entirely. In these places Christmas is not so joyous as in others.

In Orient the foreigners are jubilant. The Orient Coke Company has been operating about 95 per cent. of its ovens continuously and has paid in cash without a break since the recent financial depression began. As an indication of the part holidays play in the lives of coke laborers, a compilation of the dates of holidays observed by Americans is furnished by an official of the Orient company.

The foreigners observe holidays of two churches, the Greek Catholic and Roman Catholic. The Greek holidays are observed by Russians, Poles and Greek Catholics; the Roman Catholic holidays by the Hungarians, Slovaks, Austrians, Austro-Poles, Croats and Slovaks. The Bulgars are Roman Catholics, but seldom observe their holidays.

Here are the holidays recorded in 1907, and observed now but with slight changes in the dates:

January: 1 (Roman), New Year; 7-14 (Greek), Christmas and New Year; 19 (Roman), February 2 (R); 13 (G); 15 (G); 22 (American), Washington's birthday; March 2 (G); 25 (R); 28 (R); Good Friday; April 7 (G); 25 (G), Good Friday; 28 (G); 29 (G); May 6 (G); 8 (R), Ascension of the Lord; 18 (G); 21 (G); 28 (R); 30 (G), Memorial day; June 5 (G); 6 (R); 16 (G); 24 (G); 29 (G); July 4 (A), Fourth of July; 7 (G); August 2 (G); 15 (G), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin; 19 (G), Transfiguration; 20 (R); 28 (G), Resurrection of Theodorus; September 1 (A), Labor day; 11 (G), Dedication of St. John; 14 (R), Birth of Holy Mary; 22 (G), Birth of Holy Mary; 27 (G), The Holy Spirit; October 19 (G), Goodness of Holy Mary; November 1 (G), All Saints; 8 (G), The Holy Descent; 21 (G), St. Michael; 27 (A), Thanksgiving; December 4 (G), The Promise of the Holy Virgin; 8 (R), Immaculate Conception; 19 (G), St. Nicholas; 21 (G), Beginning of the Holy Virgin; 25 (G), Christmas.

Ovens Are Banked.
The Railway Company reduced the amount of active ovens at Mt. Bradlock yesterday to 50 ovens.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most careful physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the train implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and the same has been known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

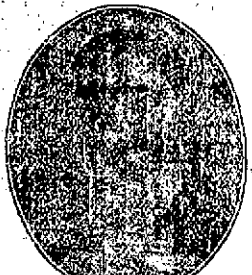
Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.
U. S. A.
London, England.
New York, N. Y.

The One Big Musical Event of the Season
NEW SOISSON THEATRE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th
B. C. Whitney Presents the Gloom Dispelling Extravaganza

'ISLE OF SPICE.'



CHAS. A. PUSEY
Comedian

CHAS. A. PUSEY as Old King Goo Goo

Bigger, Brighter, Better Than Ever

The Tobacco Sauce of Musical Comedy

60 People and 60 People
Special Orchestra

Famous for fun. Beauty. Music. Dancing.
New faces. New scenery. New costumes. New electrical effects.

221 nights in Chicago. 4 solid months in Boston. 5 solid months in New York.



MISS MARIE LADUE
Prima Donna

SEE
The exterior of the King's Palace.
The brilliant star of fate.
The famous Goo Goo Girls.
The Dance of the Witches.
Soliloquy Original Brochure.
The Grand Electric Parade.

HEAR
Daisy Brady.
The Goo Goo Man.
The Witches, You and I.
Uncle Sam's Marries.
Little Maid of Netherbar.
How Can You Tell.
Star of Fate.
In Washington.
Sam Old Girl.
Silly Sailors.

PRICES 25, 35, 50, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seats now on sale at Box Office of the Theatre.
Curtain at 8:15 p. m. Carriages at 10:45.
Free list suspended.

Quite a number of Connelleville females have started decorating, so

sent, to his feet those in the rear

OIL CIGARS
 M M C H S 1 0 1 1 1
 T O H N H W L E S 1 1 1
 H W A G U O A V A S
 H I C N S M 1 1 1
 B I N A I S 1 1 1 B B K 1 1

DIME CIGARS
 J O H N H W A M 1 1 1
 J A H I R H M A V 1 1 1
 M 1

TOBACCO
 R E W E H S 1 1 1 1 1
 M I A H 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 T E R 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 I N R O M T U 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 B R U C E

SEVEN DIME CIGARS SOLD TO
 ANDRE LEROI

Capital \$100,000. Surplus and Profits Over \$35,000

Sold by wherever in boxes

10c. and 25c.

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties

'The Bank That Does Things For You.'

4% on Savings Accounts.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The
Second National Bank
Connellsville, Pa.

TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENN'A
CONNELLSVILLE PA.
Capital & Surplus, \$425,000.00. 4% Paid on Savings \$1,000,000.00. Total Resources
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

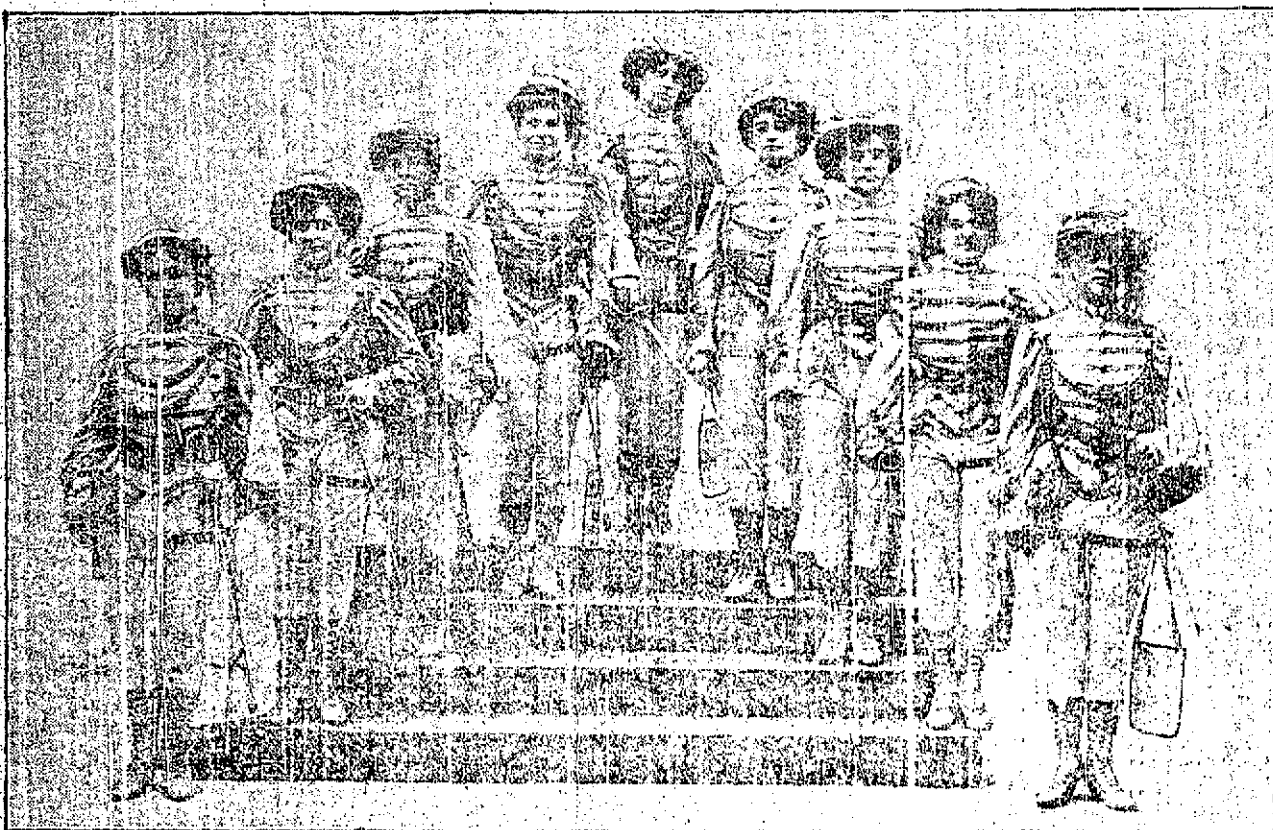
TRY OUR WANT COLUMN—ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR LADIES.

Scissors, all grades, Granite and Coffee Pots, Baking Ware, extra heavy Savy Dishes, Skillets, Saucepans, Seamless Roasters, Lush than Dishless Roasters, Silver Ware, Bussel Carpet Sweepers, Rock-gum anteed, Pots, Kettles, Tea-ester Nickel Ware.

ALWAYS THERE.
116 W. MAIN St.

New Soisson Theatre, Saturday, December 21, Matinee and Night



Nixon & Zimmerman

—PRESENT—

The Gorgeously Staged
Musical Fantasy

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN"

Book and Lyrics by FRED C. RANKEN
Music by A. BALDWIN SLOANE

ALL-STAR CAST

AND A BRILLIANT ENSEMBLE OF

62---PEOPLE---62

PRICES: Matinee 25, 50c, 75c.
Night 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Loge Seats \$1.50. Box Seats \$2.00.

Seats on sale at Box Office of Theatre from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

FRIENDSVILLE A COMING TOWN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

Coal Development Adjacent to Pretty Little Maryland Town Will Boom Things on Upper Yough.

LUMBER IS THE INDUSTRY NOW.

George R. Long, a former Connellsville man, has made good and prospered in the hotel business there. His pretty country place.

There is a town just over the Fayette county line in Maryland that is due for a boom within the next year or two. It is Friendsville, now the lumber headquarters of the Upper Yough and the Meigs for Maryland and Indiana in season. Friendsville is the center of quite a lumber industry. The great interests of the Knott-Lumber Company are centered here, and two or three other big saw mills are located at many points near by. All of the trading and shipping is done in Friendsville. It is also the shipping point over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the territory covering many miles.

While the lumber industry about Friendsville is by no means on the wane, it is the development of the coal territory in that section of the Maryland and Fayette county meeting that will boom the town. All last summer and fall the country was busy in surveys through that part of the country. Several railroad lines are contemplated within a short distance of Friendsville. The territory has also been thoroughly tested for coal. Drills were at work all of the past summer and the most promising results were obtained. It is stated on good authority that it is but a comparatively short distance over into the coal fields of Wharton township, from Friendsville, which would be the nearest town to any new development.

Several big mines are projected in that territory just as soon as the railroad work already planned for it is started. The opening of mines, it is estimated, would mean an addition of thousands in the population of Friendsville and give the town quite an industrial boost.

A former Connellsville man has made good at Friendsville. He is George R. Long, former proprietor of the Baltimore House, and well known in the hotel business of Fayette and Somerset counties. Mr. Long about two years ago bought the Central hotel, the heart of the business section of Friendsville, from Col. Deun, a well known figure about Friendsville for years, who has since died. Presently, he ordered Mr. Long to erect his services along pleasant lines. Last summer he purchased a 30 acre tract of land lying along Laurel creek, a vigorous mountain stream of the purest type which flows into the Yough at Friendsville. The house, an old country place, has been remodelled into the most of country places. A great lawn and garden surround it. Porches are added, the house, which sits facing Laurel creek, with trout fishing within less than 30 yards. Above the house the creek can be let into a four or five acre piece of creek bottom which, with the coming summer, he turned into a trout pond at little expense.

Mr. Long's country place is less

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the School Board Has Been Called for Tonight for Discussion of Finance.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

What the Men Who Run the Government Are Doing.

John K. Tener may be a candidate against Congressman W. E. Acheson for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 24th district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Tener is Grand Excelsior Hotel of the city.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri, whose term will expire March 4, 1909, is said to have written numerous Democratic friends recently to solicit party sentiment on the subject of his reelection.

The Lincoln League, the leading Republican organization of Northern New York State, has adopted resolutions recommending Governor Charles E. Hughes to all Republicans as the next Republican nominee for President.

Carroll K. McCullough of Anderson has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana. Mr. McCullough is a brother-in-law and business associate of former Governor W. T. Durbin.

The latest rumor in Michigan political circles is that Charles B. Kellogg of Grand Rapids will be a candidate next year for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. Mr. Kellogg is a prominent business man and member of the Furniture City.

Congressman Henry Allen Cooper, who attacked Speaker Cannon and the rules of the Lower House at the opening session of Congress, is the representative from the First district of Wisconsin and has been in Congress for 14 years.

An unsuccessful delegation from New York to the Democratic National Convention is said to be the program of leader Murphy of Tammany Hall, who expects to control the State Con-

SENATOR MALLORY

IN CRITICAL WAY.

Reported That Illness of Florida's Statesman May be Fatal.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Served Under Lee During the Civil War During Which Time His Father was Secretary of the Navy—One of the Leading Men in Senate.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Public officials in Washington, especially the old timers, have learned with deep regret of the serious illness of United States Senator Mallory of Florida. Senator Mallory has been confined to his home at Pensacola for the past month, suffering from a general breakdown, and his condition is said to be critical.

The Mallory family of Florida is among the most conspicuous in the evolution of politics. Since 1851 it has contributed three members of the United States Senate, in which the older Mallory was chosen from Florida. Ten years ago his son was honored by the same constituency, and when he reached Washington and donned the toga the singular coincidence presented itself of meeting in the same capacity a cousin, Senator White of California, now deceased, and nephew of the older Mallory.

Stephen H. Mallory, father of the present Senator, settled in Florida at an early age, and in 1851 was elected a United States Senator, in which capacity he continued to serve his State until Florida seceded in 1861. Three days after Jefferson Davis was inaugurated President of the Confederate States he appointed Senator Mallory Secretary of the Navy, a position which he held until the fall of Richmond in 1865.

Stephen H. Mallory, the present Senator, was born in Pennsylvania in 1849. When barely 15 years of age he joined Lee's army in Virginia as a private. After the war he entered Georgetown College and for two years after his graduation he taught a class there. He then removed to New Orleans and was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the Florida Legislature in 1876 and to the Florida Senate in 1880. He was re-elected in 1884. He was elected to the 52nd and 53rd Congresses, and was sent to the United States Senate in 1897.

Commandant at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Captain Edward D. Taussig, lately on duty at the League Island Navy Yard, today succeeded Rear Admiral Robert M. Berry as Commandant of the Norfolk Naval Station.

WEATHER INTERFERES.

Cripples Work on the Brownsville Line of West Penn.

Wet weather is interfering with work on the new Brownsville extension of the West Penn railroad and indications are that Orient will not be reached in February unless there is a change in conditions.

Even a hard freeze would aid matters for in the present slush and rain it is impossible to accomplish anything.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

At Belmont vs. Joe Wagner, 15 rounds, at Thornton, R. I.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Morris Lemoine, 10 rounds, at Southbury, Conn.

Benny Ford vs. Young Broessey, 10 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Have you tried our classified ads?

You Are No Doubt Wondering

How you will get enough money to buy Christmas presents for all your family and friends. We will help you solve the problem if you will buy your Groceries at us. The following prices good for 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st:

1 quart for Mince Meat 25c	3 large cans Peerless Cream 25c	4 lbs. Rice 25c
2 pound Crack Preserves 50c	1 can Eagle Milk 15c	5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
2 pound Crack Applesauce 30c	12 pound Baker's Chocolate 20c	2 lbs. Baking Powder 20c
2 lb. Sliced Raisins 20c	3 boxes Jell-O 25c	5 cans Oil Saffron 25c
2 lbs. Currants 25c	3 boxes Coconut 25c	2 lbs. Rio Coffee 25c
2 lbs. Prunes 25c	3 boxes Cream Corn Starch 25c	1 can Sweet Potatoes 10c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c	1 lb. Cream Crackers 15c	5 lbs. Popping Corn 25c
3 small cans Peerless Cream 25c	3 quarts Navy Beans 25c	

Watch for Our Prices on Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY,

109 N Main Street,

Connellsville, Penna.

NEW SOISSON THEATRE.

Thursday, December 19.

THE NOTABLE EVENT AT
B. C. WHITNEY presents the Plagiarist
Musical Mystery.

ISLE OF SPICE

Including the Prettiest Singing, Acting
and Dancing, Thorns in America.
FAMOUS FOR FUN, BEAUTY
AND MUSIC.

Special Orchestra.
Everything New But The Name.
10—ORIGINAL SOULFUL DANCERS—10
20—FAMOUS SONG HITS—20

PRICES—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Seats on sale at Graham's Drug Store
and Theatre. After that at Box Office
at Theatre.

"F. F."

The Yough Brewery
Has It.

To Brew in western Penna.
Equals the Yough's F. F.

CALL THE
Yough Brewery.
Either Phone.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN USE IS
The
Smith Premier.

WRITES IN THREE COLORS AT WILL.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A nice Raincoat for Man, Boy or Child.
A nice Suit of Clothes for Man, Boy or Child.
Men's and Boys' Hats in all the newest shapes \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Fur Caps in genuine Seal, \$6.00.
Men's Fur Caps in Coney, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Men's and Boys' Plain Caps, 50c to \$1.00.
Fine Silk Reefer Mufflers, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Leather and Keralot Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
Platted, Plain and Coat Style Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.00.
Fine Dress and Working Gloves, 50c to \$3.00 per pair.
Neckties in Christmas Boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Fancy Suspenders, in pretty boxes, 50c to \$1.50.

Every article we sell will make a useful and appropriate gift.

Wertheimer Brothers,

Clothiers, Tailors and Hatters,

124 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

For Stormy Days and Nights

There isn't a kind or shape missing in our stock of rubber shoes, overshoes and arctics. You may be sure when you make selections here; whether of light overboots or woman's arctics or heavy rubber boots, you will get the best of rubber and the best or make at the satisfactory low prices we've acquainted you with before.

JOHN IRWIN.